Registered Public and Private Limited Companies

3956. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Public and Private Limited Companies registered during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95, State-wise; and

(b) what is the total fee collected by the Department of Company Affairs for registration of companies during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The State-wise distribution of number of Public and Private Companies Limited by Shares registered during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 and the total fee collected for registration of companies during the same period is at Annduring the same period is at Annxure No. 79 ord. 180).

Strength of staff in the office of the registrar of companies in Gujarat

3957. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of companies registered with the Registrar of Companies, Ahmedabad, for Gujarat, Dadra and Nagar Haveli;

(b) the strength of the staff of the offiie at present;

(c) whether the staff strength has been increased in proportion to the increase in the number of Registrar; companies registered with the said

(d) if so, the reasons therefor:

(e) whether Government are aware that the office space is too short to provide an adequate service to the public who have to wait for their turn for long, standing in queues outside the office premises; and

(f) if so, what steps Government propose to take to increase the staff and provide more office accommodation to ensure quick and satisfactory service to the pubic?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R BHARDWAJ): (a) The total number of companies registered with Registrar of Companies, Ahmedabad as on 31.12.1994 is 22745 of which the numbe- for Gujarat is 22691 and for Dadra and Nagar Haveli it is 54.

(b) Strength of the staff of the office is 45.

(c) No. Sir.

(d) The staff strength in the office could not be increased in proportion to increase in number of companies due to certain reasons, i.e. ban on creation of posts; financial constraints. It is expected that computerization of the work and libralizetion in rules and regulations shall result in reduction in the work load.

(e) and (f) Government have asked for a proposal for additional/ alternate office space. Increased computerization of the office work and changes in companies Act are expected to ensure quick and satisfactory serivec to the public. The requirements of staff are fixed taking into account work-load, improvements in work procedures and also financial constraints.